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**Metallix
Mayhem!**

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greetings

HEY BOOMERS!

Just because
I'm a droid, it
doesn't mean that
my circuits didn't overheat with fury
when I saw this issue's **FREE**
Trainer Tags! "Free gift, my foot!", I
thought, seeing as I don't have any
feet! However, I've since caught
sight of the list below, so I'm now a
happy droid.

On with the comic and first
up on your menu screens, Metallix
is *footloose* and on the rampage in
Whatever Happened to
Grimer?

Amy and Tekno continue
their mystery tour through time and
space in **Future Distractions**,
while Tails is being challenged
(again) by someone bigger and
braunier in **Bite Back**. Will he
hold his ground or merely flee?

Your own **Cool Creatures**
artwork is the subject of the
Graphic Zone, plus the final story
from the Classic Sonic archives,
shows an early attempt by Doctor
Robotnik to turn the citizens of the
Emerald Hill Zone into Badnik
slaves! Which reminds me, time to
return to the grindstone!

Megadroid

FANCY FOOTWEAR - OR IS IT?

OTHER WAYS TO WEAR YOUR TRAINER TAGS!

Hot-foot it through these 'Wear it Well' tips for suggestions on alternative ways for
how to wear your Trainer Tags. With a little imagination you can be as cool as Sonic
himself!

- Thread one or both of the tags through a chain,
or leather band and wear it around your **neck**.
- **Wrist** (as above).
- Slip one or both of the tags onto a 'sleeper' hoop
and try an **earmark** as an alternative!



Once you've got to grips with these alternative ways to use *STC's* super
swanky **FREE** gift, you'll be the envy of the classroom!



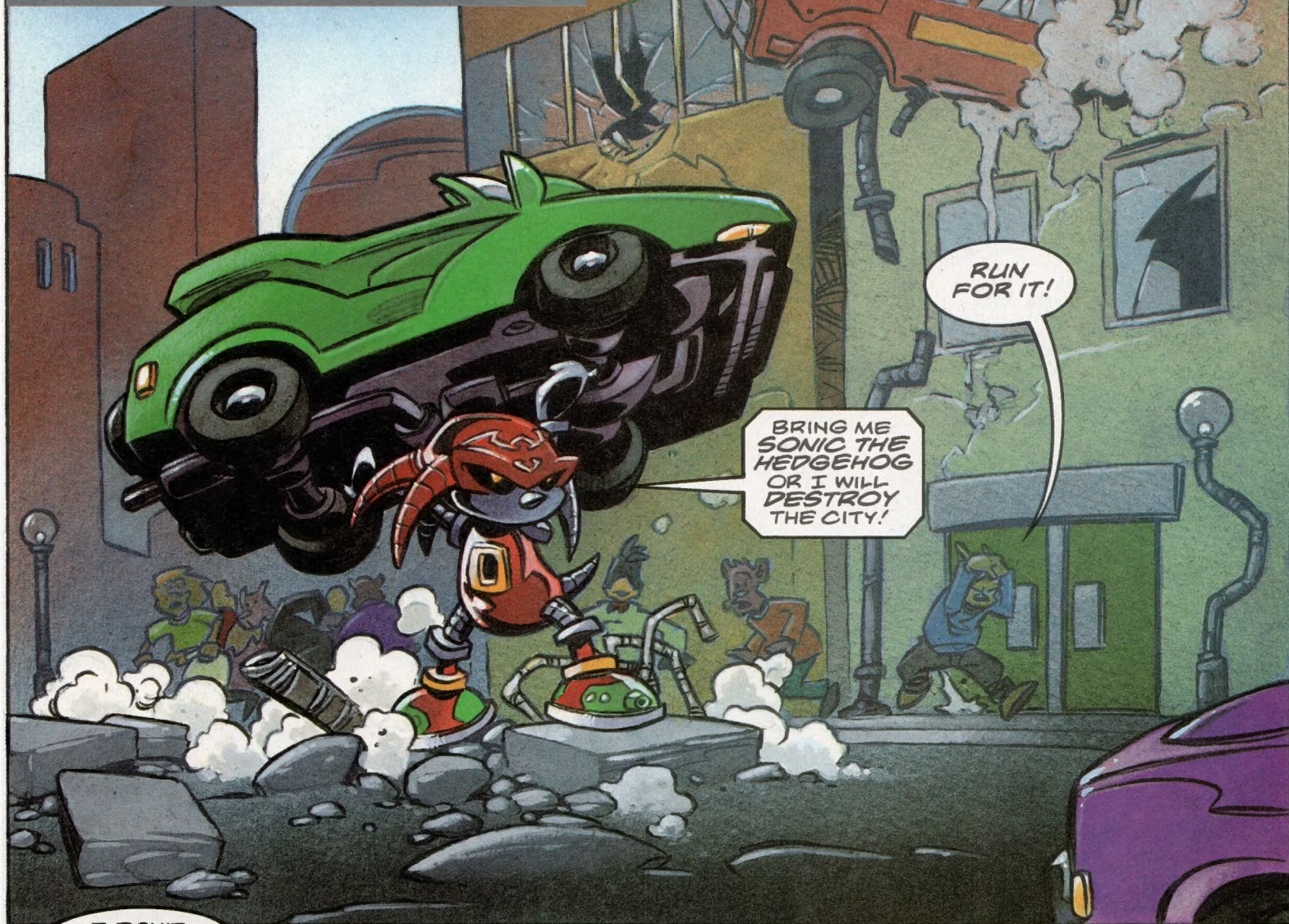
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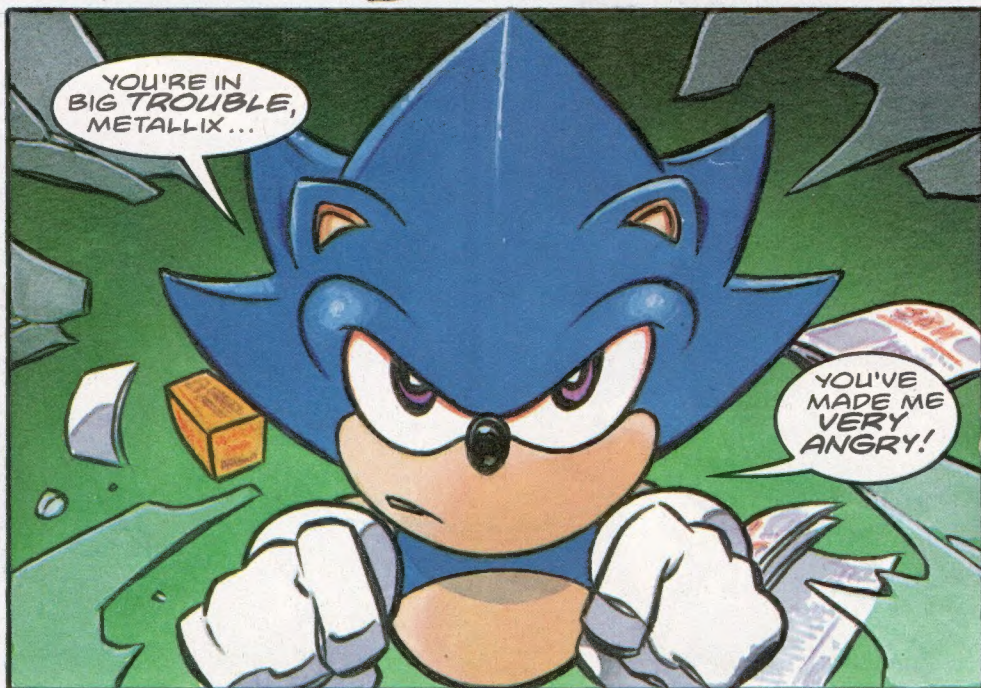
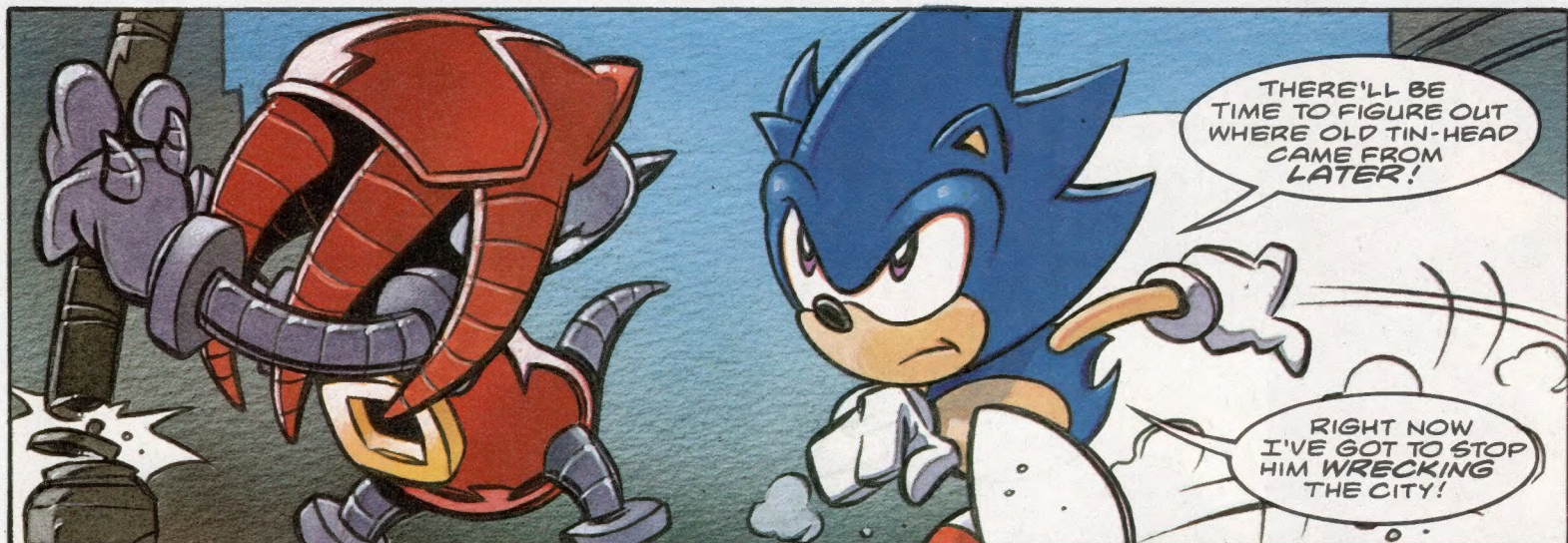
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SONIC

DOWNTOWN METROPOLIS CITY...



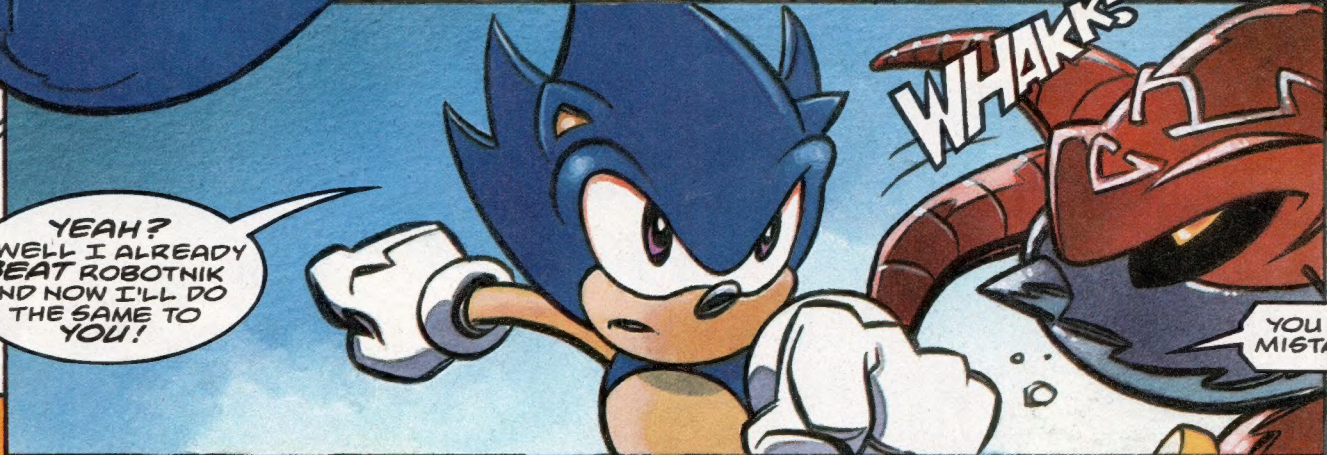




YOU CANNOT
HOPE TO DEFEAT
ME, SONIC. I WAS
DESIGNED BY
DOCTOR
ROBOTNIK TO BE
YOUR SUPERIOR
IN EVERY WAY.



YEAH?
WELL I ALREADY
BEAT ROBOTNIK
AND NOW I'LL DO
THE SAME TO
YOU!



WHAKKS

YOU ARE
MISTAKEN...



IT IS I WHO
WILL...



... DEFEAT
YOU.

KKARK
KARK

UGGH!



METALLIX TO
BASE... MISSION
A COMPLETE
SUCCESS. BRINGING
IN SUBJECT
IMMEDIATELY.

TWENTY MINUTES LATER...

WELL DONE, METALLIX, YOU CARRIED OUT YOUR MISSION TO PERFECTION!

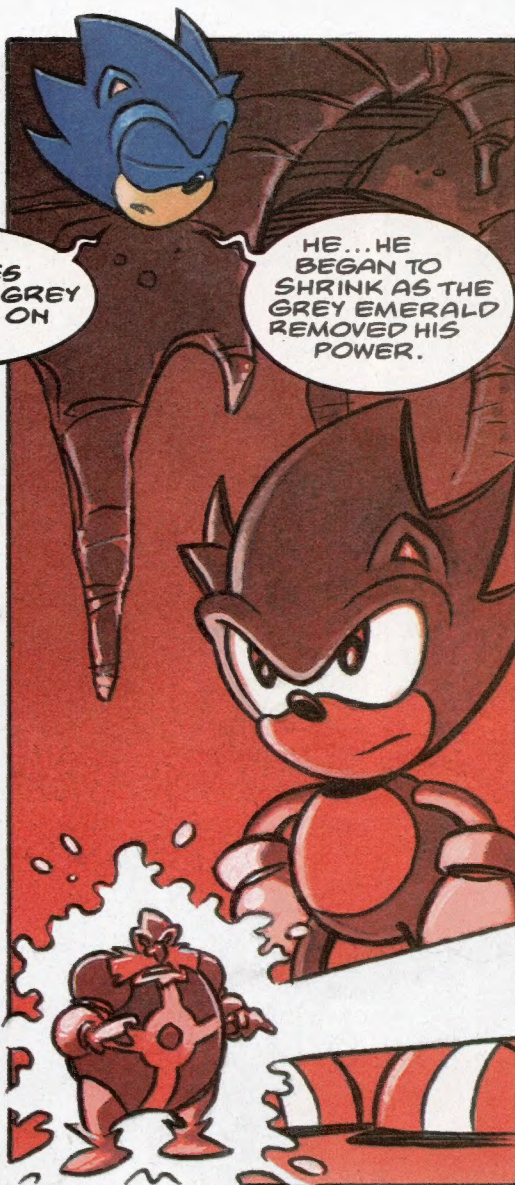
I WAS DESIGNED TO BE PERFECT, MASTER GRIMER.





IT WAS ON THE FLOATING ISLAND... ROBOTNIK HAD TURNED HIMSELF INTO SOME KIND OF GOD.

THEN KNUCKLES USED THE GREY EMERALD ON HIM.



HE... HE BEGAN TO SHRINK AS THE GREY EMERALD REMOVED HIS POWER.



IN A FEW MOMENTS HE HAD COMPLETELY DISAPPEARED...



DISAPPEARED...

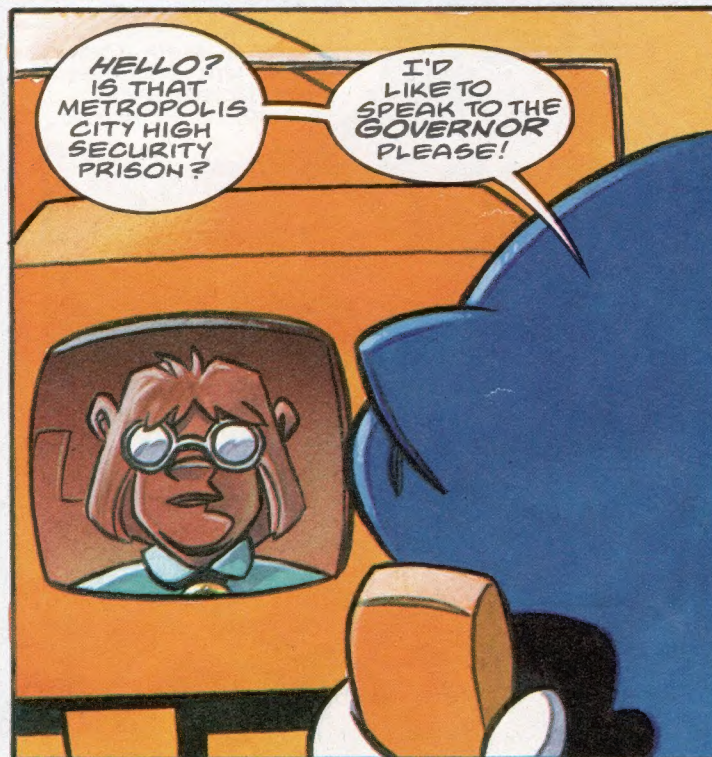
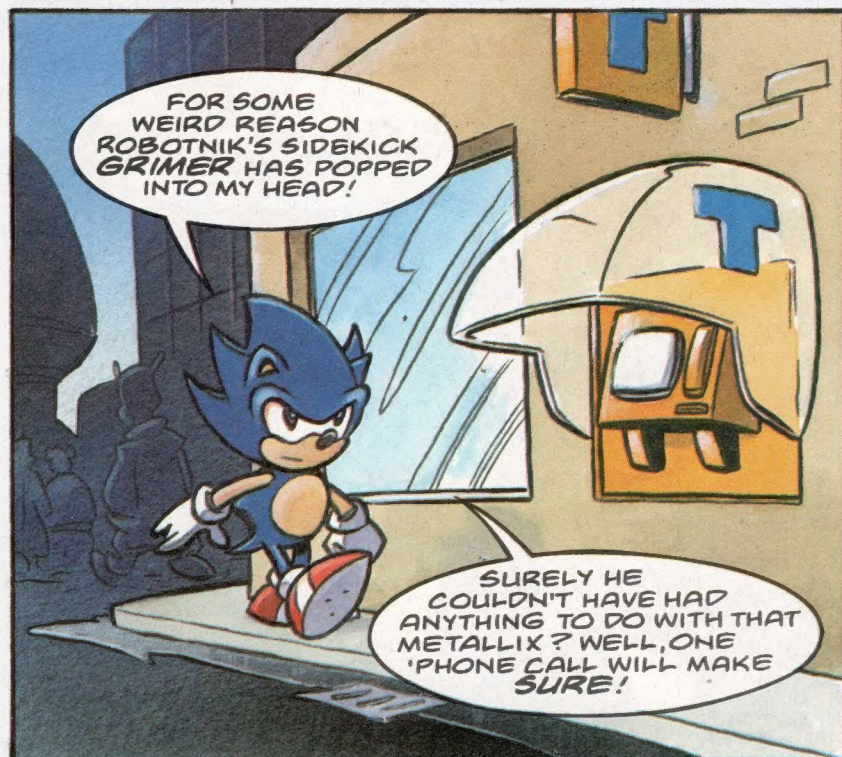
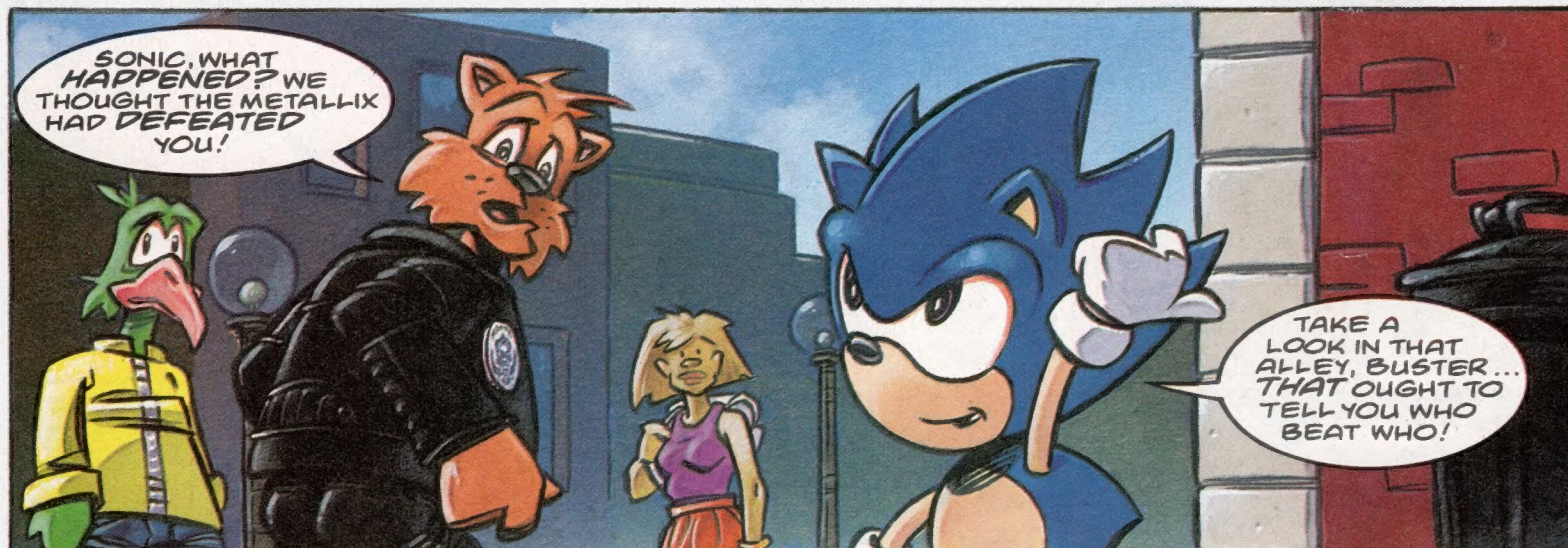
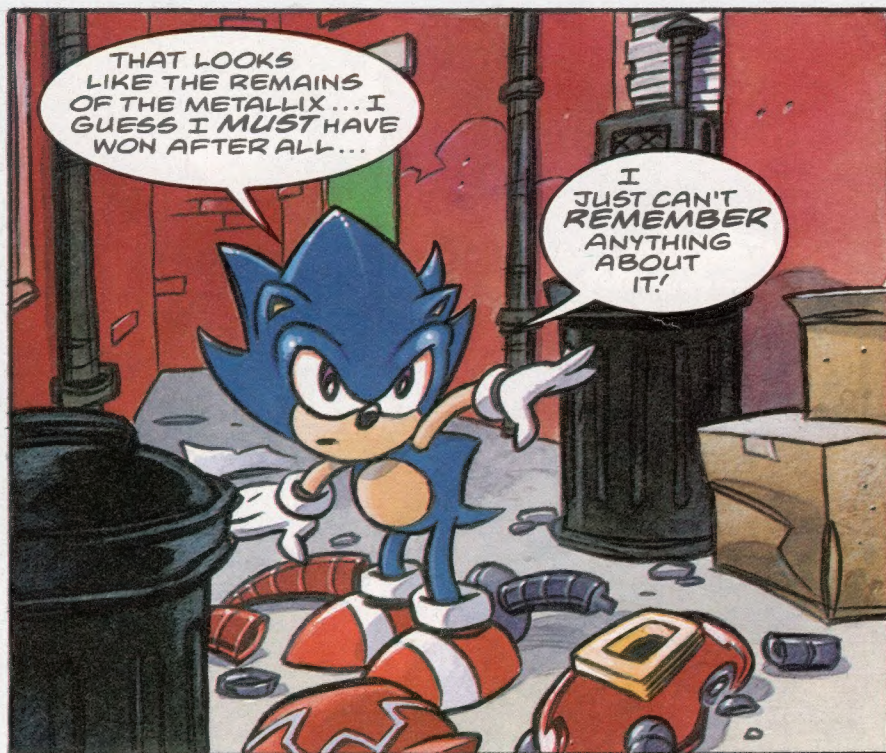
SO IT WAS THE GREY EMERALD, THE CONTROL EMERALD. YOU ASSUMED DOCTOR ROBOTNIK HAD BEEN DESTROYED FOR GOOD... I WONDER...

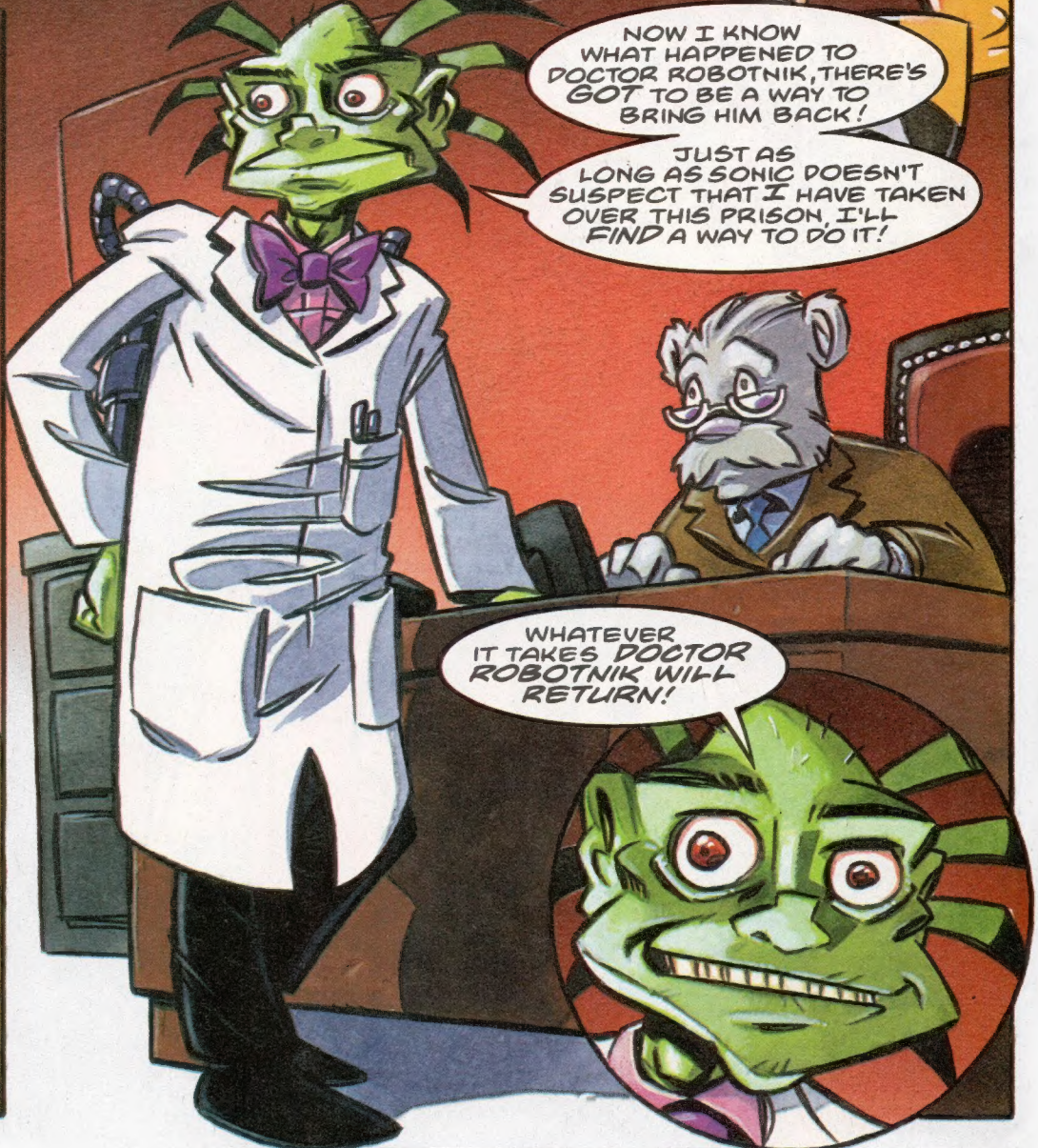


TAKE SONIC BACK TO METROPOLIS CITY. WHEN HE AWAKES HE WON'T REMEMBER ANYTHING ABOUT BEING HERE!

AND DON'T FORGET ABOUT THE FAKE METALLIX WRECKAGE!

I OBEY.





AMY
**FUTURE
DISTRACTIONS**

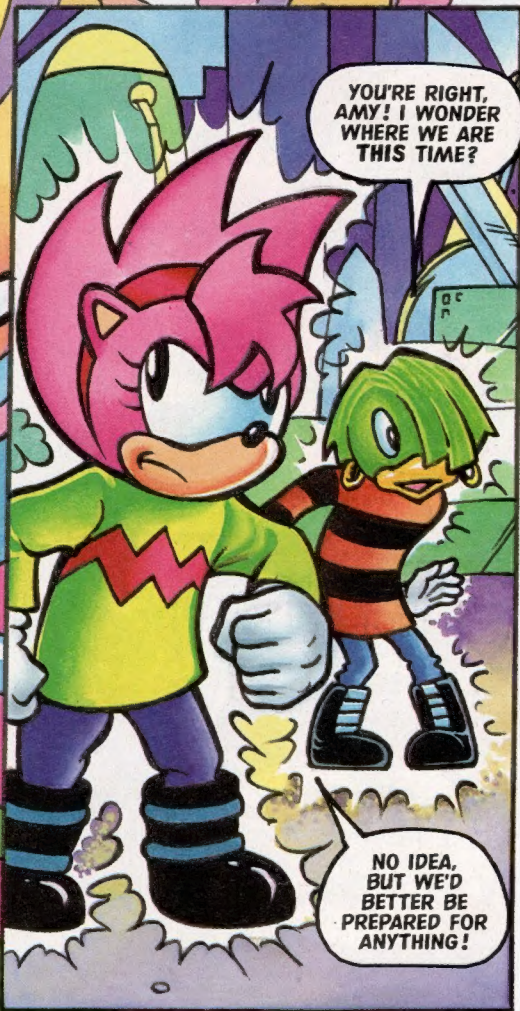
new
complete
story

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Lettering: TOM FRAME

HAVING PASSED
THROUGH THE RING
OF ETERNITY, AMY
AND TEKNO ARE ON
A MYSTERY TOUR
THROUGH TIME
AND SPACE...



HANG ON ,TEKNO!
WE'RE ABOUT TO
MATERIALISE AT
OUR NEXT
DESTINATION!



YOU'RE RIGHT,
AMY! I WONDER
WHERE WE ARE
THIS TIME?

NO IDEA,
BUT WE'D
BETTER BE
PREPARED FOR
ANYTHING!

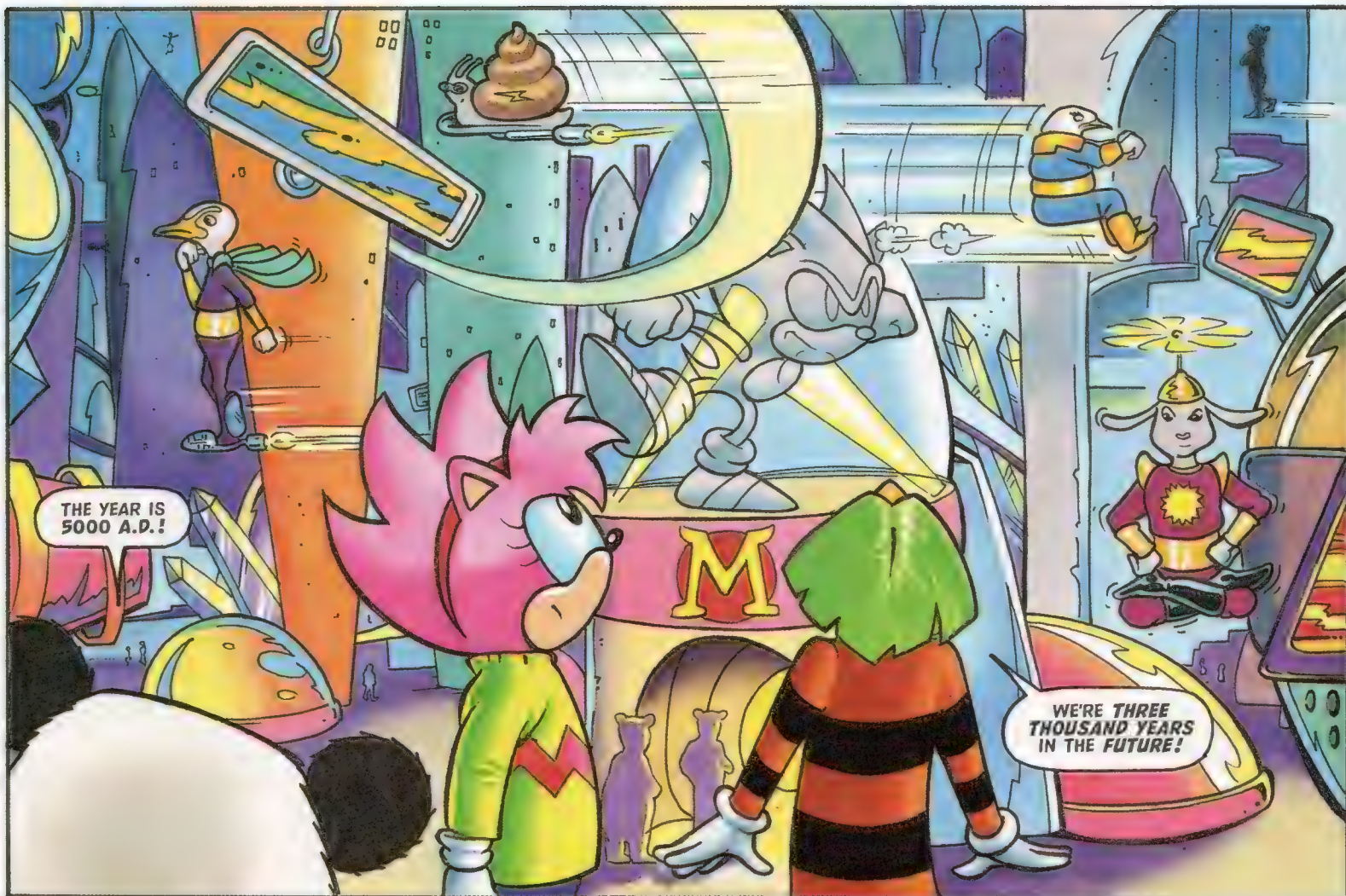


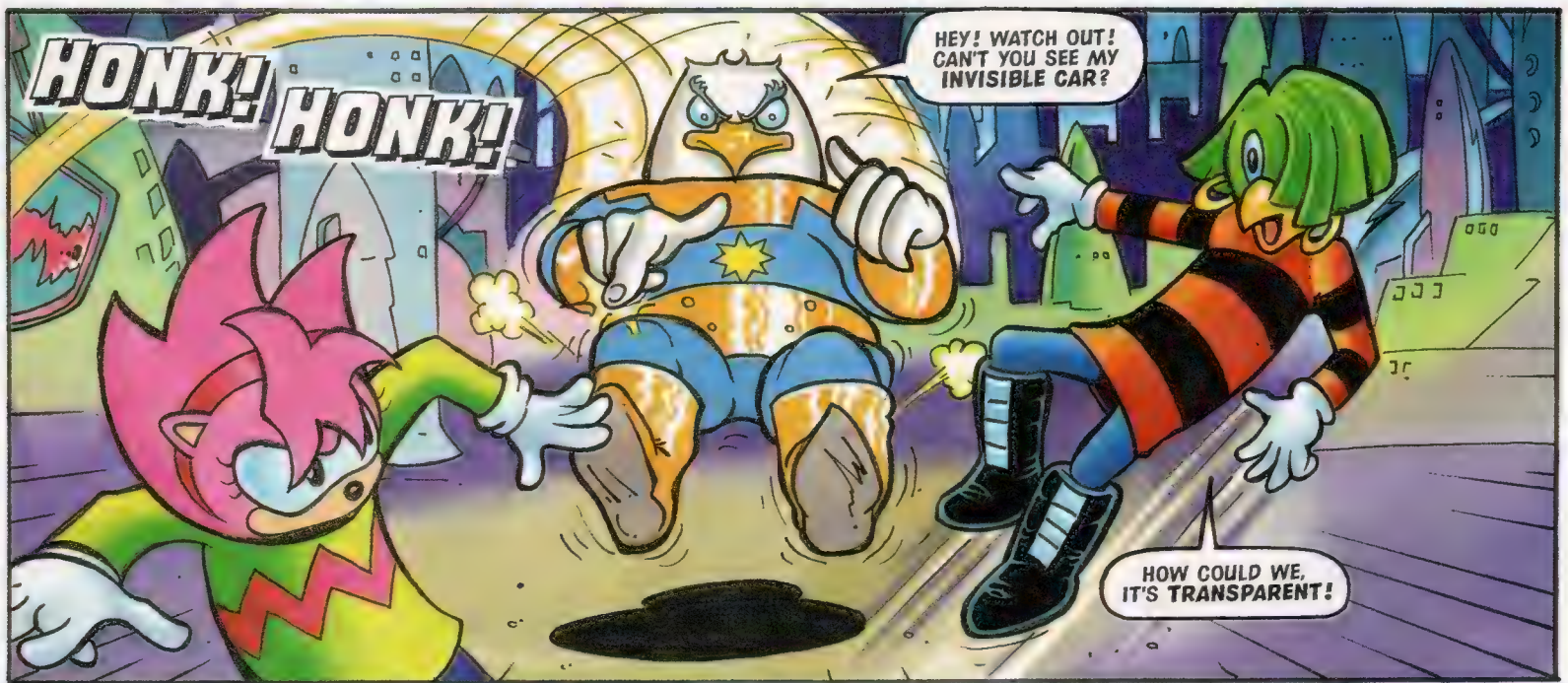
AMY AND TEKNO THE
CANARY! WELCOME!

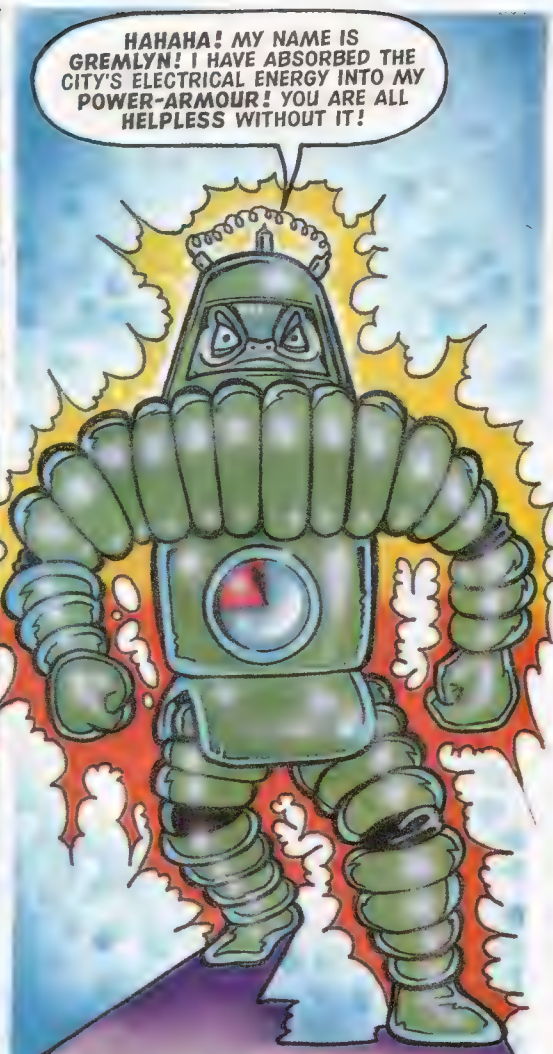
HUH? YOU'RE
EXPECTING US?



OF COURSE! DON'T YOU
KNOW YOU'RE HOME? THIS
IS PLANET MOBIUS!









PLANET MOBIUS
IS MINE!
ALL MINE!
HAHAHAHA!

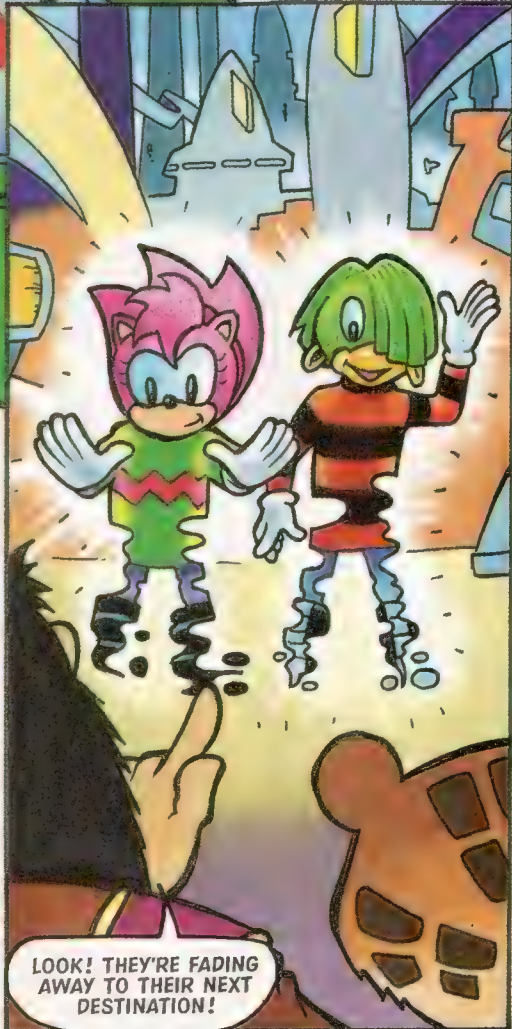


WITH GREMLYN
DEFEATED, POWER
IS RESTORED...

THANKS FOR
EVERYTHING,
YOU TWO!
I GUESS WE'D
ALL BECOME
FAR TOO
DEPENDENT ON
TECHNOLOGY!

YEAH. SORRY WE
LAUGHED AT YOU,
TEKNO!

FORGET
IT!



LOOK! THEY'RE FADING
AWAY TO THEIR NEXT
DESTINATION!



WE DIDN'T HAVE
A CHANCE TO
WARN THEM OF
THE DANGERS
AHEAD!

TOO LATE,
BUT THEY'LL
FIND OUT
SOON
ENOUGH!

THE END!

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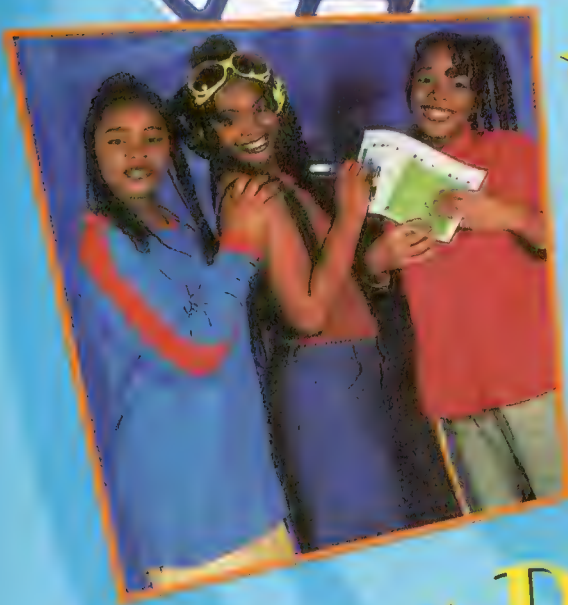
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KEEP ON THE WATCH FOR THAT ALL IMPORTANT
POST DELIVERY, AS EACH ARTIST-HUME WHO
GETS THEIR WORK PRINTED IN SONIC THE COMIC
(STC) WILL RECEIVE AN OFFICIAL SONIC THE
HEDGEHOG DIGITAL WATCH.

Catch the Sonic bug!



Iain Virgo,
Reading, Berks.
Sonic Digital
Watch Winner.

"Pig headed Sonic!"



Christopher Smith,
Brampton, Cumbria.
Sonic Digital
Watch Winner.

Tekno - Bird of Paradise!



Please send
in name and
address.
Sonic Digital
Watch Winner.



AARDVARK

Danny Rafferty,
Newry, Co Down,
N Ireland.
Sonic Digital
Watch Winner.

SONIC
THE
WARTHOG



Ryan Fletcher,
Weston-Super-Mare,
Somerset.
Sonic Digital
Watch Winner.

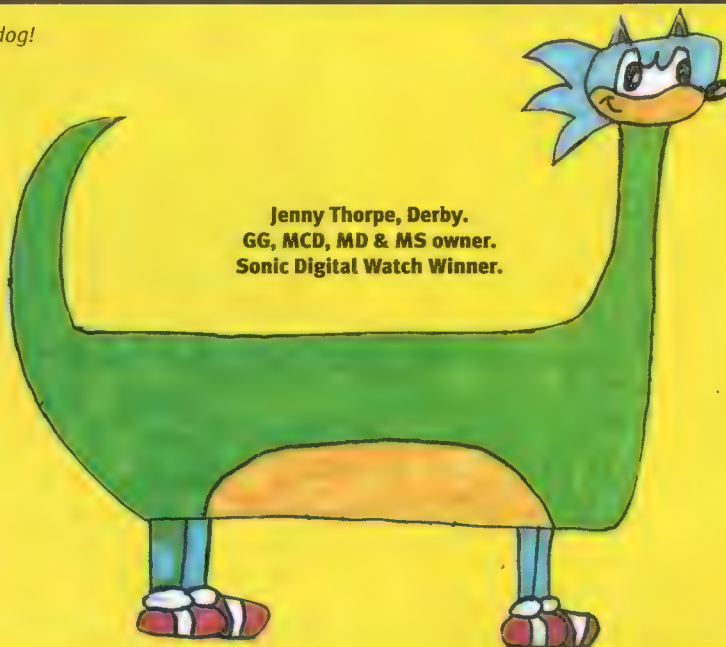
BAT



Neil Webb,
Ashted, Surrey.
Sonic Digital
Watch Winner.

GIRL

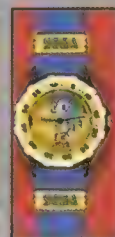
Top dog!



Jenny Thorpe, Derby.
GG, MCD, MD & MS owner.
Sonic Digital Watch Winner.

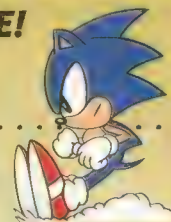
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ROBOTNIK'S ORIGIN

Dear Megadroid,

I would like to ask about Doctor Kintobor, or as he's more commonly known, Doctor Robotnik. Anyway, I want to know how he got to live on Planet Mobius? Was he born there or did he arrive one day from earth? I've been wondering about this because he seems to be the only human being on the planet.

**John McMurray,
Perth, Scotland.**

Sonic Mystery Prize Winner.



Good question, John. He may be the only human on Mobius, OR he may be an explorer who discovered Mobius, liked it and stayed - OR he could be a native of some kind! We'll only know for sure in a future story, scheduled to give the lowdown on the bad Doctor!

**Yam Saiki, c/o Mr & Mrs Oberon,
Grand Charmont, France.
Sonic Mystery
Prize Winner.**



CAPITAL OFFENCE

Dear Megadroid,

I think it's amazing how such a good comic as STC can be made in such a foul stinking cesspit as London!

Britta Jarvis,

Camberley, Surrey.

Sonic Mystery Prize Winner.



You should see the planet where I come from, Britta!



Send your e-mail messages to:

stc@egmont.co.uk



Be sure to include your snail mail (postal) address if you want to win a prize!

SONIC 3 QUERY

Dear Megadroid,

I have a Sega Mega Drive and I have got stuck on the *Sonic 3* game. I desperately need to know how to get Sonic past the red shaft in the Carnival Night Zone. I keep on jumping on it, but it just springs back into place again. Can you help?

Jenny Savage,

Gillingham, Kent.

Sonic Mystery Prize Winner.



Your troubles are over Jenny! The answer comes your way courtesy of Sega...

Carnival Night Zone - Act 2

To move the suspended red and white drum towards the end of this stage, use momentum by pushing up and down on the directional pad when the drum is moving in those directions. The drum will gradually gain momentum and Sonic will have enough room to move off the drum either side to the level below.

Level Select

- When you hear 'SEGA' - just as Sonic starts to come on screen, quickly press UP, UP, DOWN, DOWN, UP, UP, UP, UP.
- Now hear a chime (very tricky!).
- When you reach the screen with one player and competition is highlighted, press down.

Level Construction

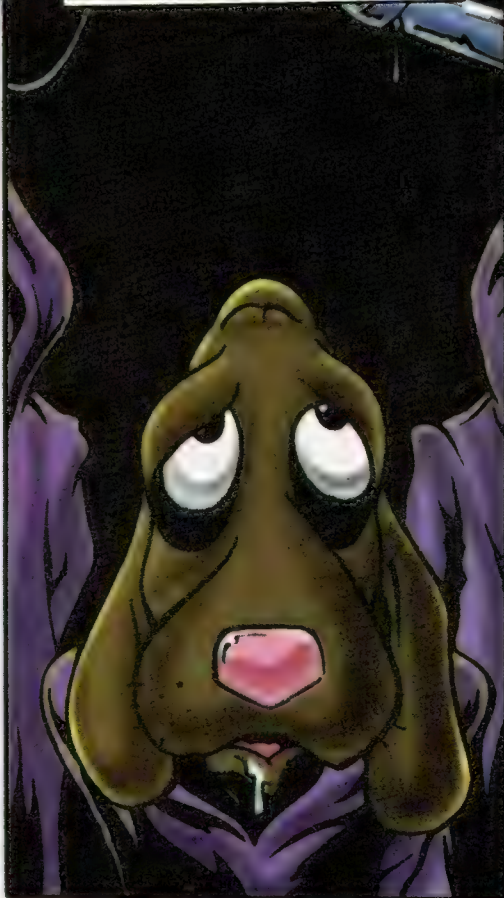
- Select cheat.
- Play sound 2, 4, 5, 6.
- Hear a 'Chaos Emerald' noise.
- Start game, collect 50 rings, perform a double jump and you're Super Sonic!

EVEN THOUGH HE NO LONGER RULES
PLANET MOBILUS, THE EVIL DOCTOR
ROBOTNIK STILL COMMANDS
RESPECT FROM CERTAIN TYPES. THE
DOCTOR ROBOTNIK APPRECIATION
TRIBE* IN PARTICULAR...



*KNOWN AS D.R.A.T.-Megadroid.

MOST D.R.A.T. MEMBERS ARE
WEAK INDIVIDUALS WHO FOLLOW
ROBOTNIK OUT OF FEAR, AND
ARE NO THREAT TO SOCIETY.



SOME, HOWEVER, ARE
FAR MORE DEADLY!



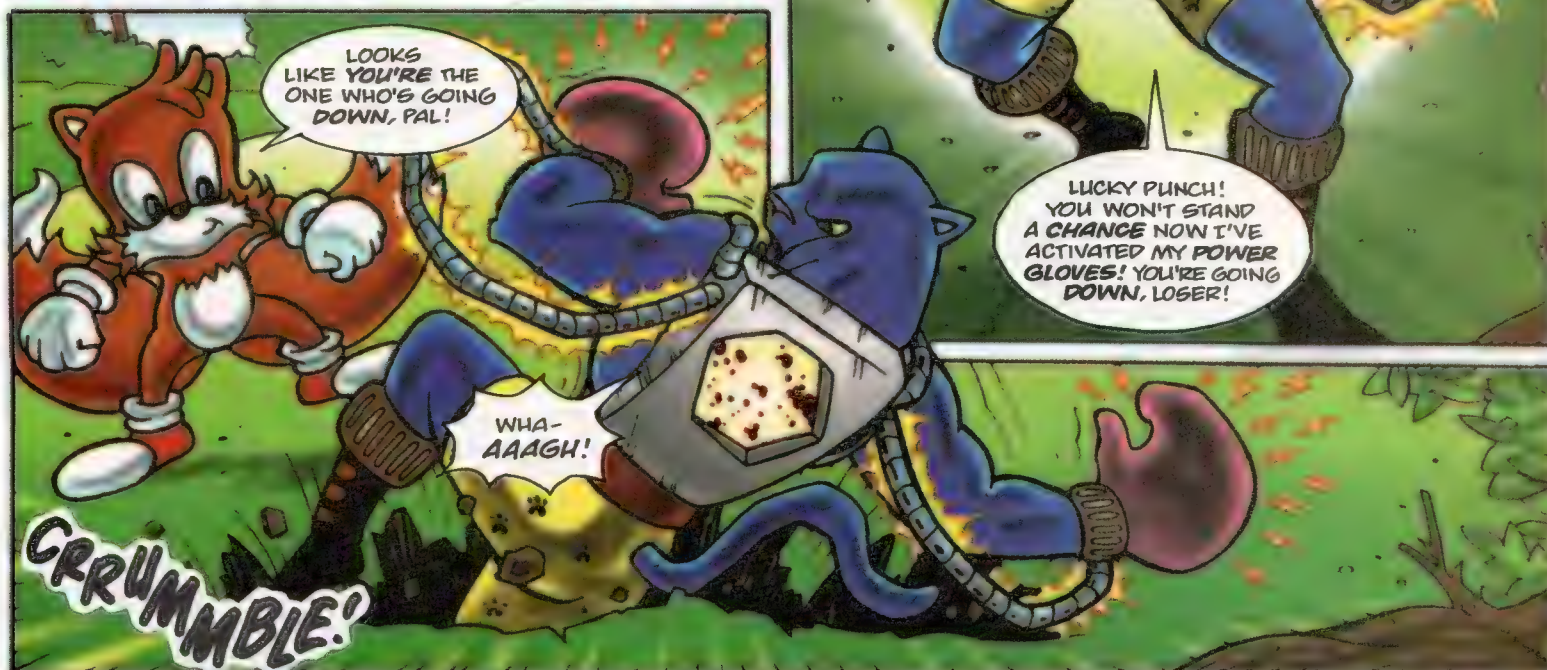
CASE IN POINT:
SLEEK, THE PANTHER!









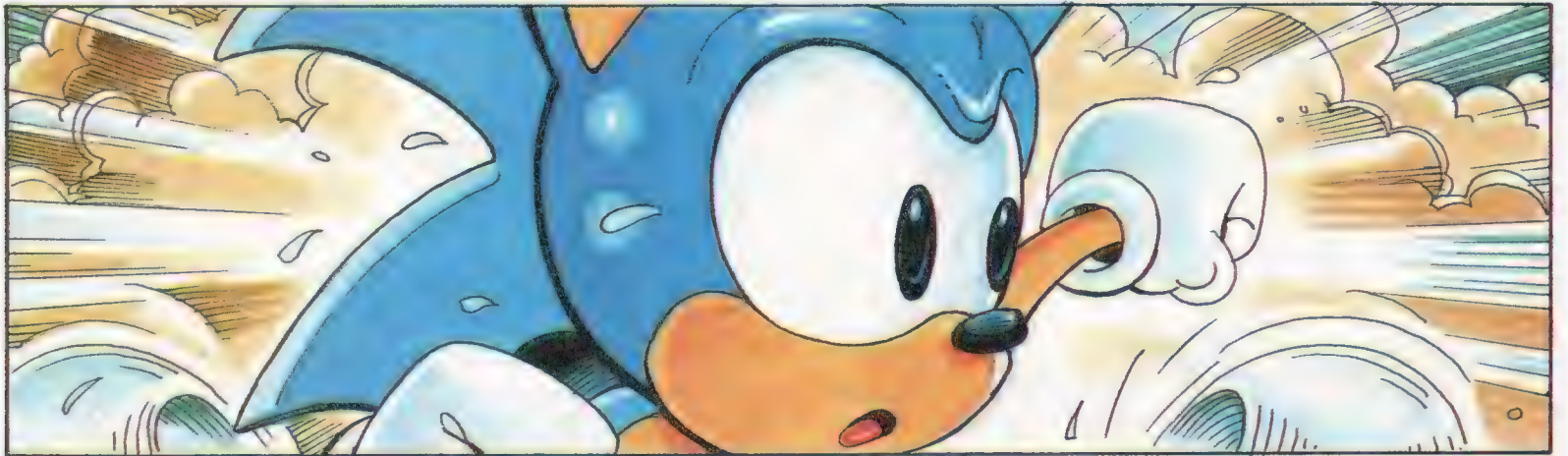
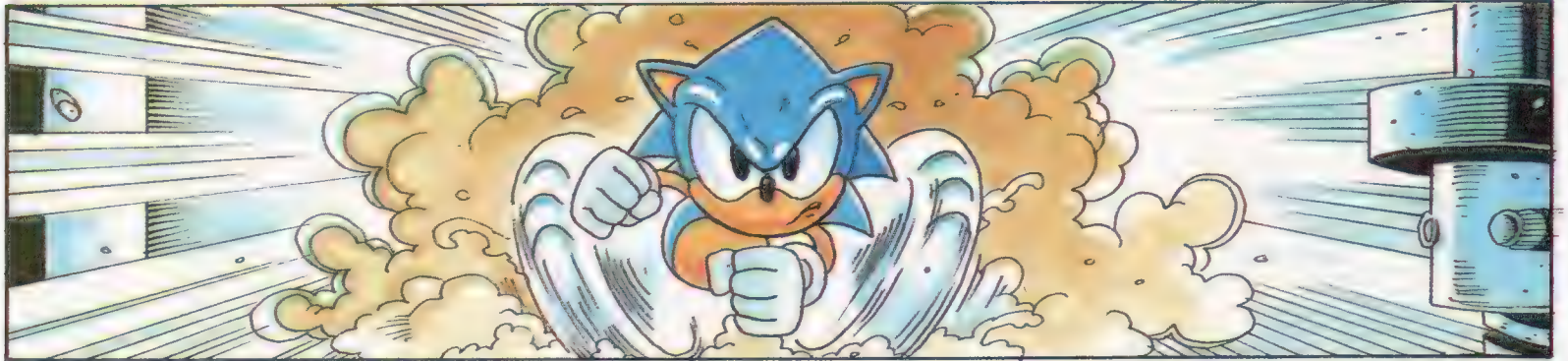


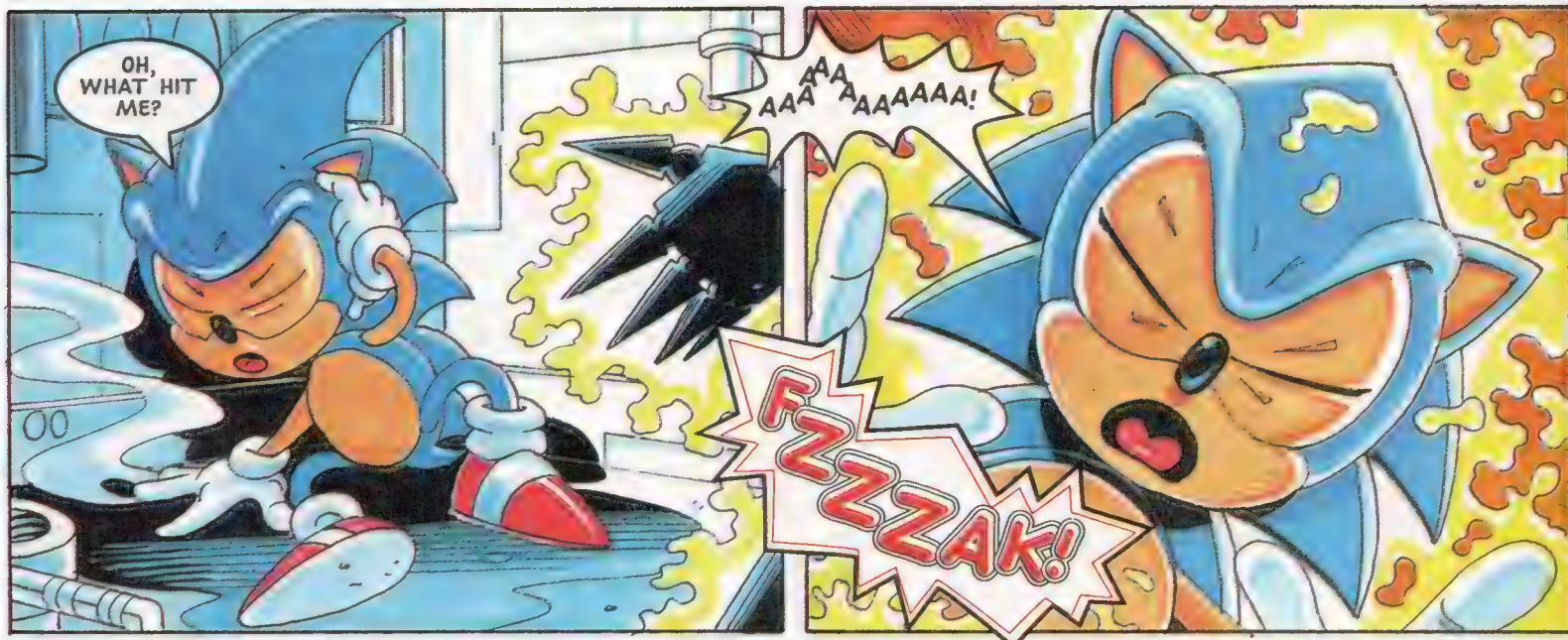
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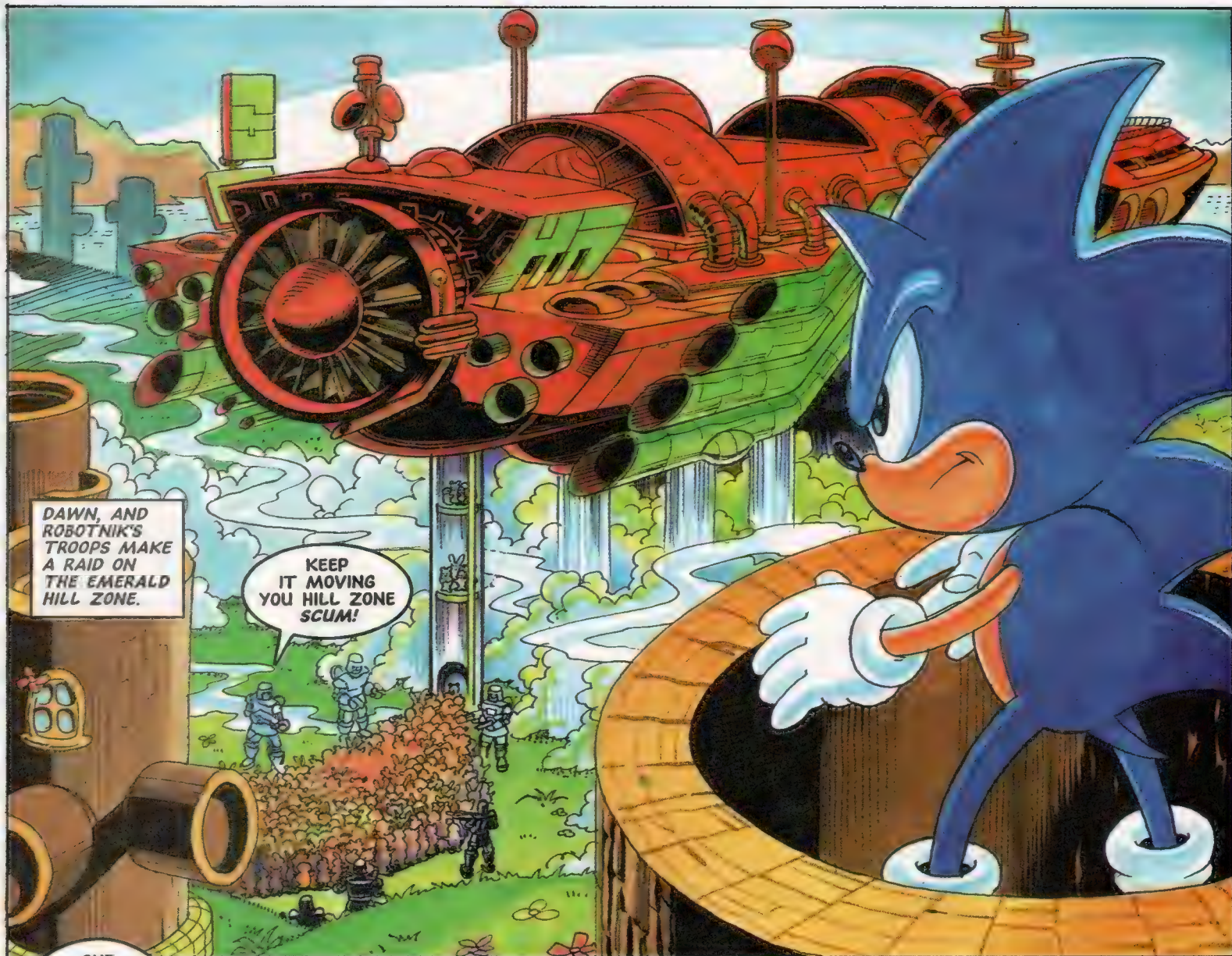
THE HEDGEHOG

The Sonic Terminator Part 1

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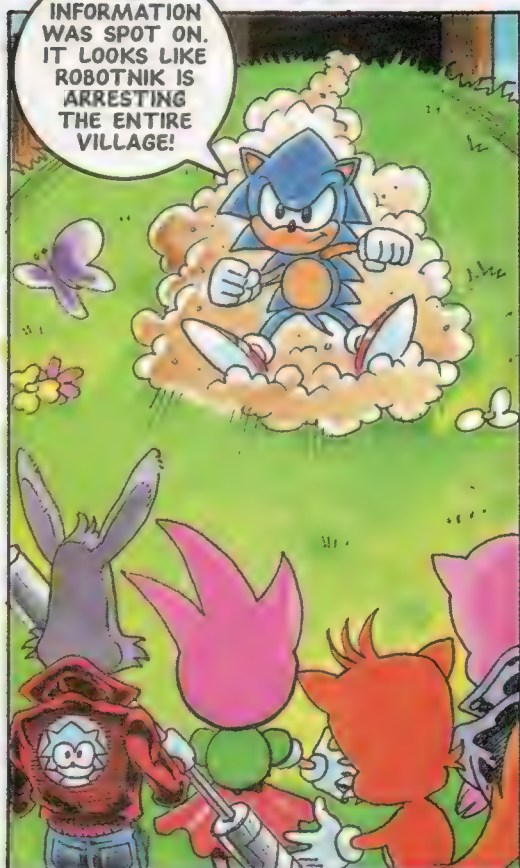




DAWN, AND
ROBOTNIK'S
TROOPS MAKE
A RAID ON
THE EMERALD
HILL ZONE.

KEEP
IT MOVING
YOU HILL ZONE
SCUM!

OUR
INFORMATION
WAS SPOT ON.
IT LOOKS LIKE
ROBOTNIK IS
ARRESTING
THE ENTIRE
VILLAGE!



IT WOULD
SEEM ROBOTNIK IS
STEPPING UP HIS
BADNIK
PRODUCTION.

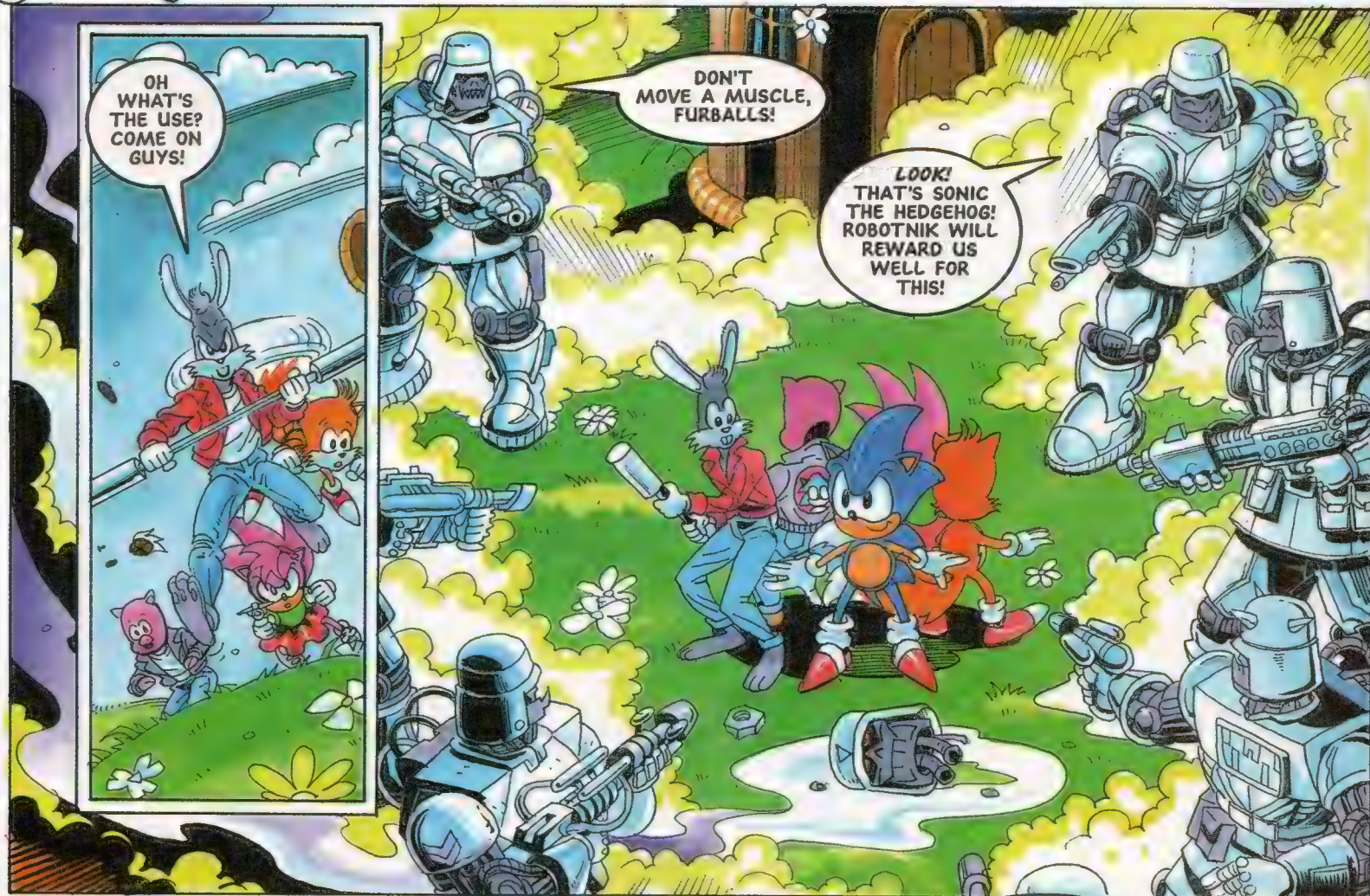
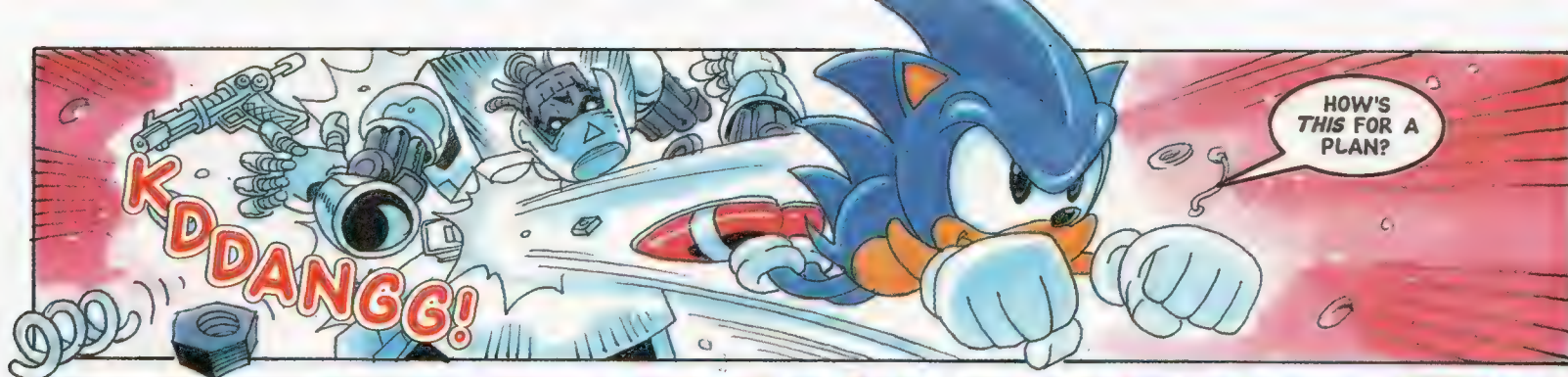
WE
CAN'T LET
HIM TURN ALL
THOSE PEOPLE
INTO
BADNIKS!

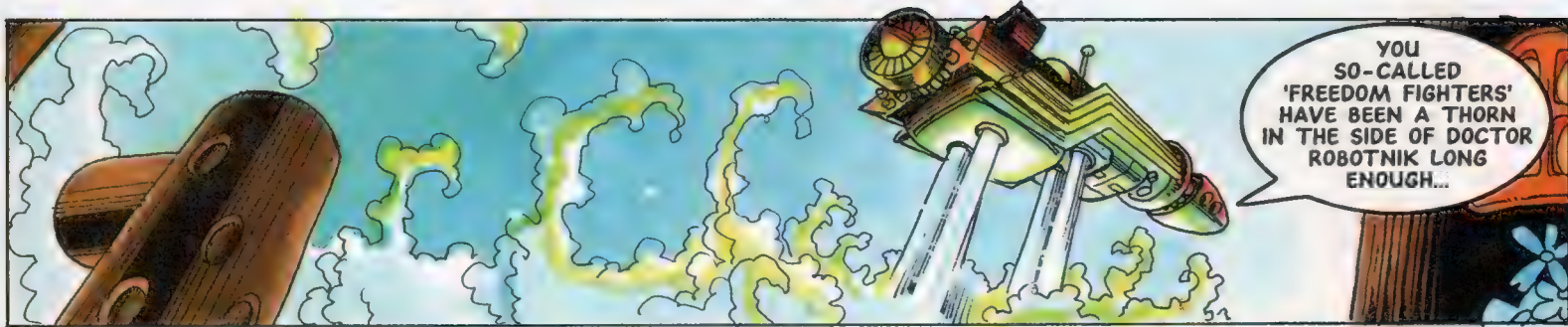


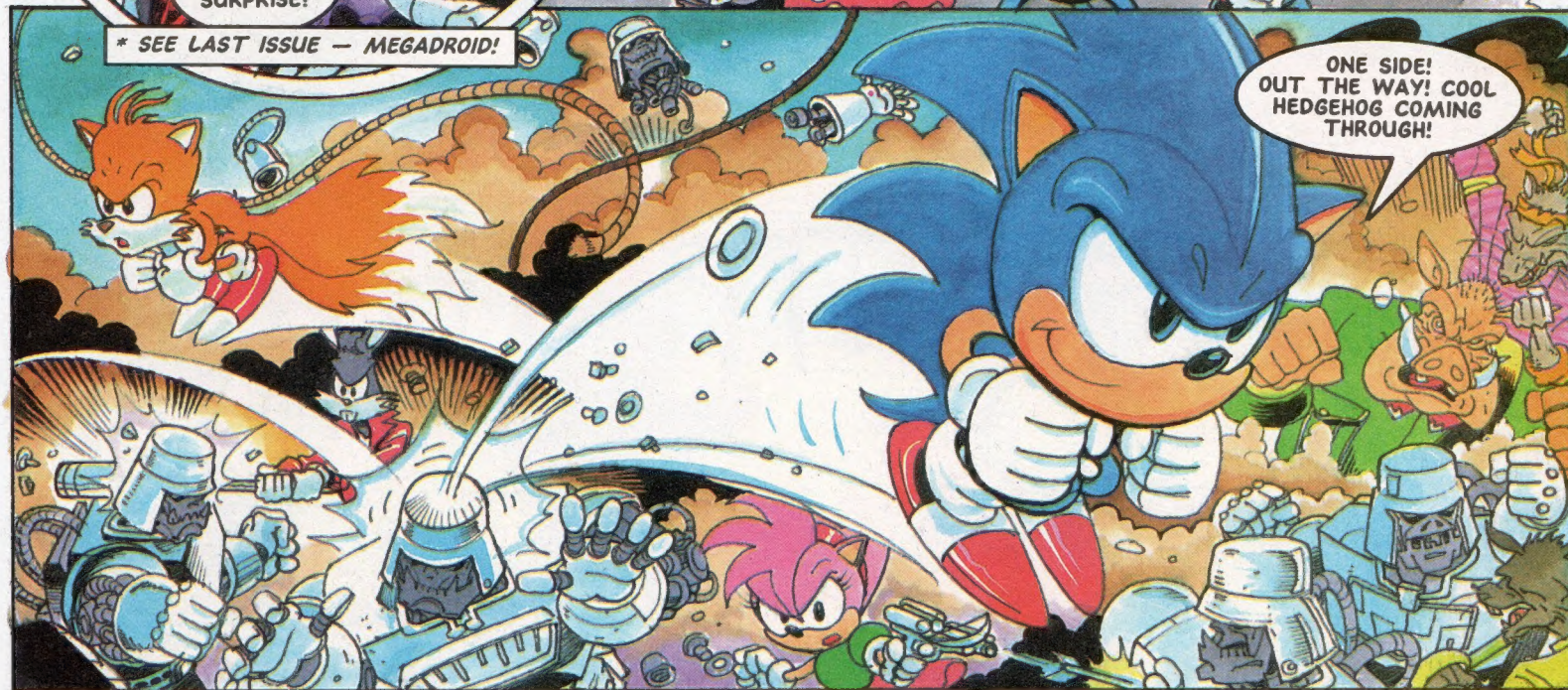
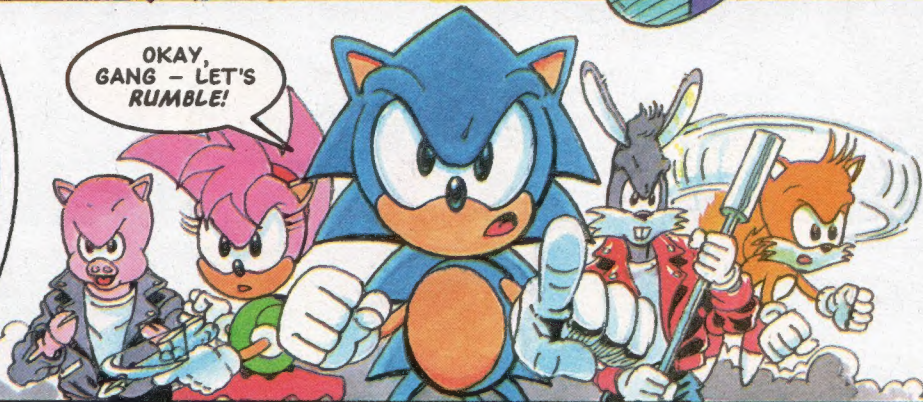
EVEN
I COULDN'T
HAVE PUT IT
BETTER!

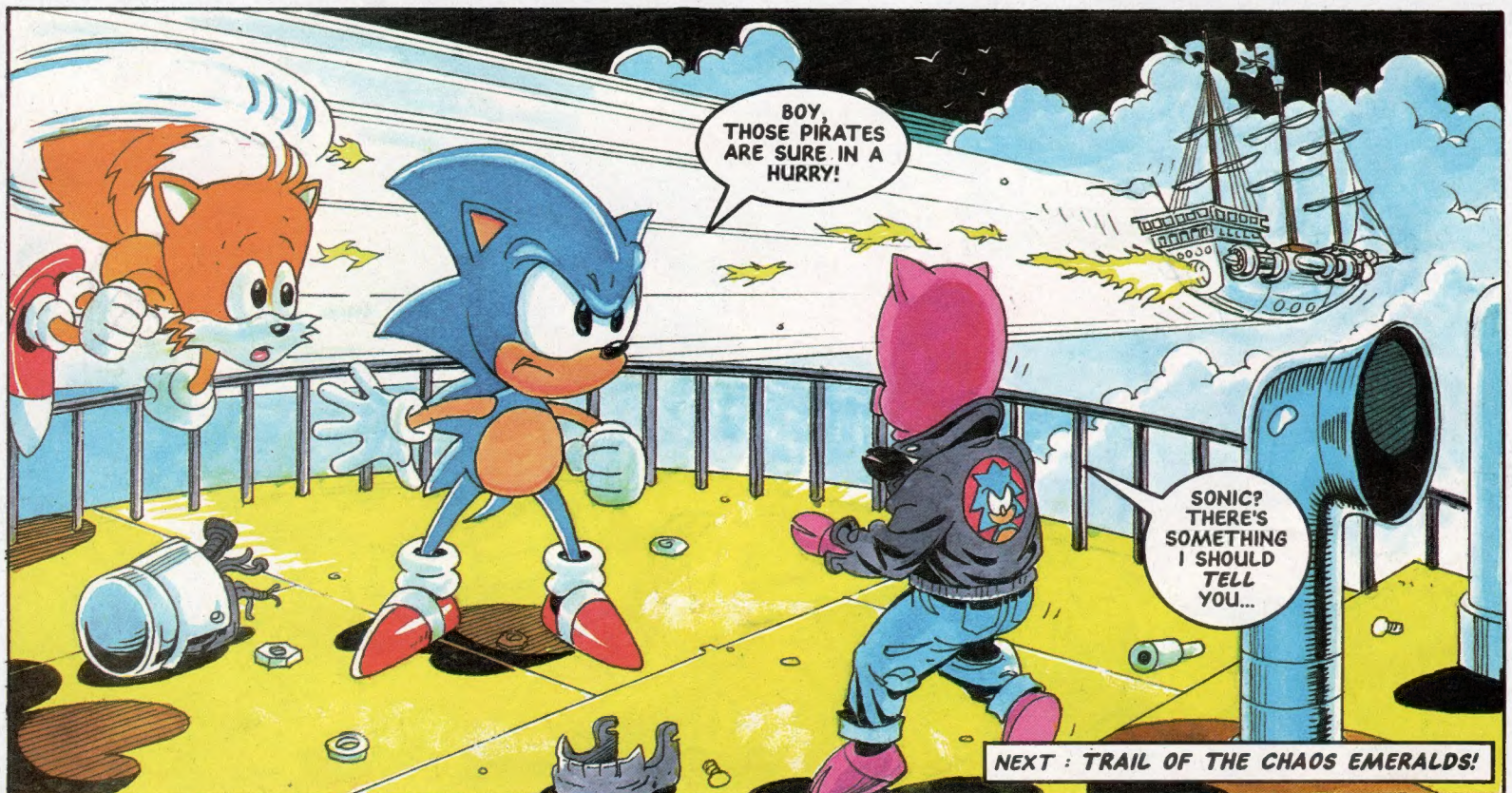
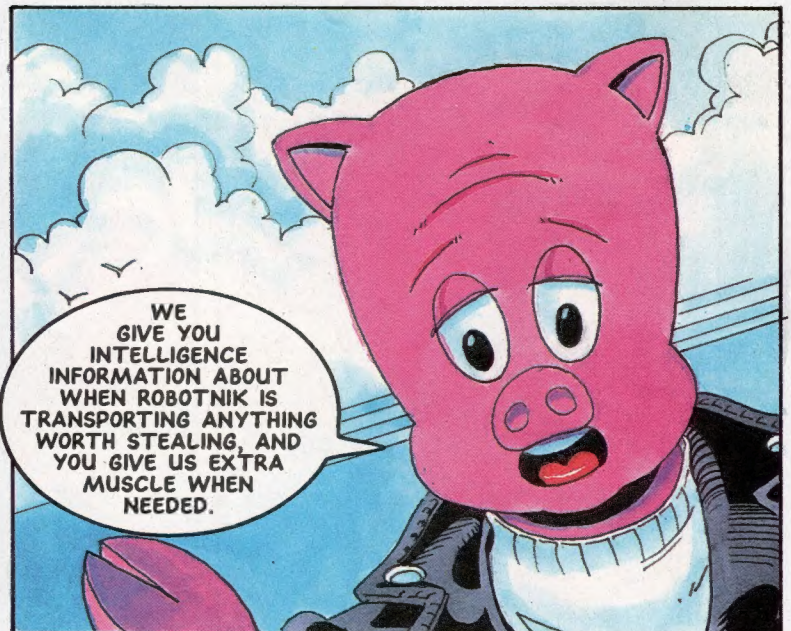
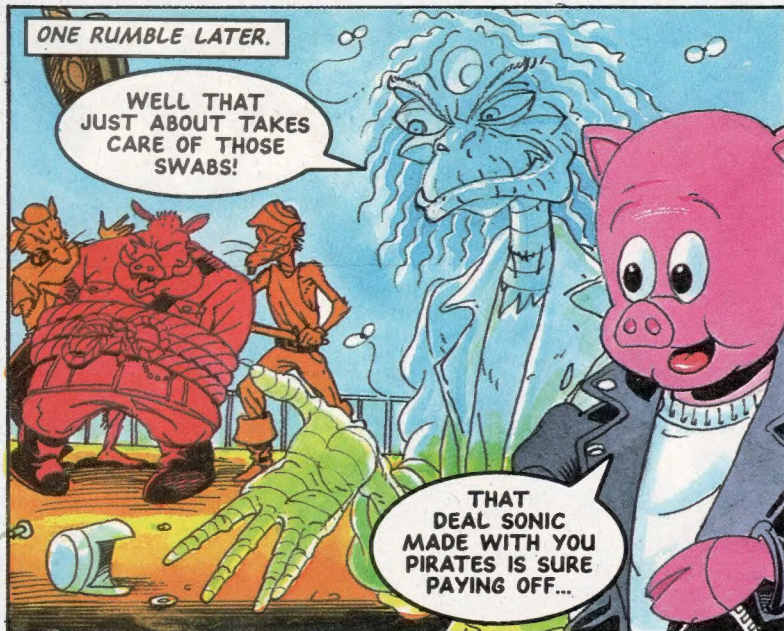
BUT
SONIC! WE
HAVEN'T GOT
A PLAN!



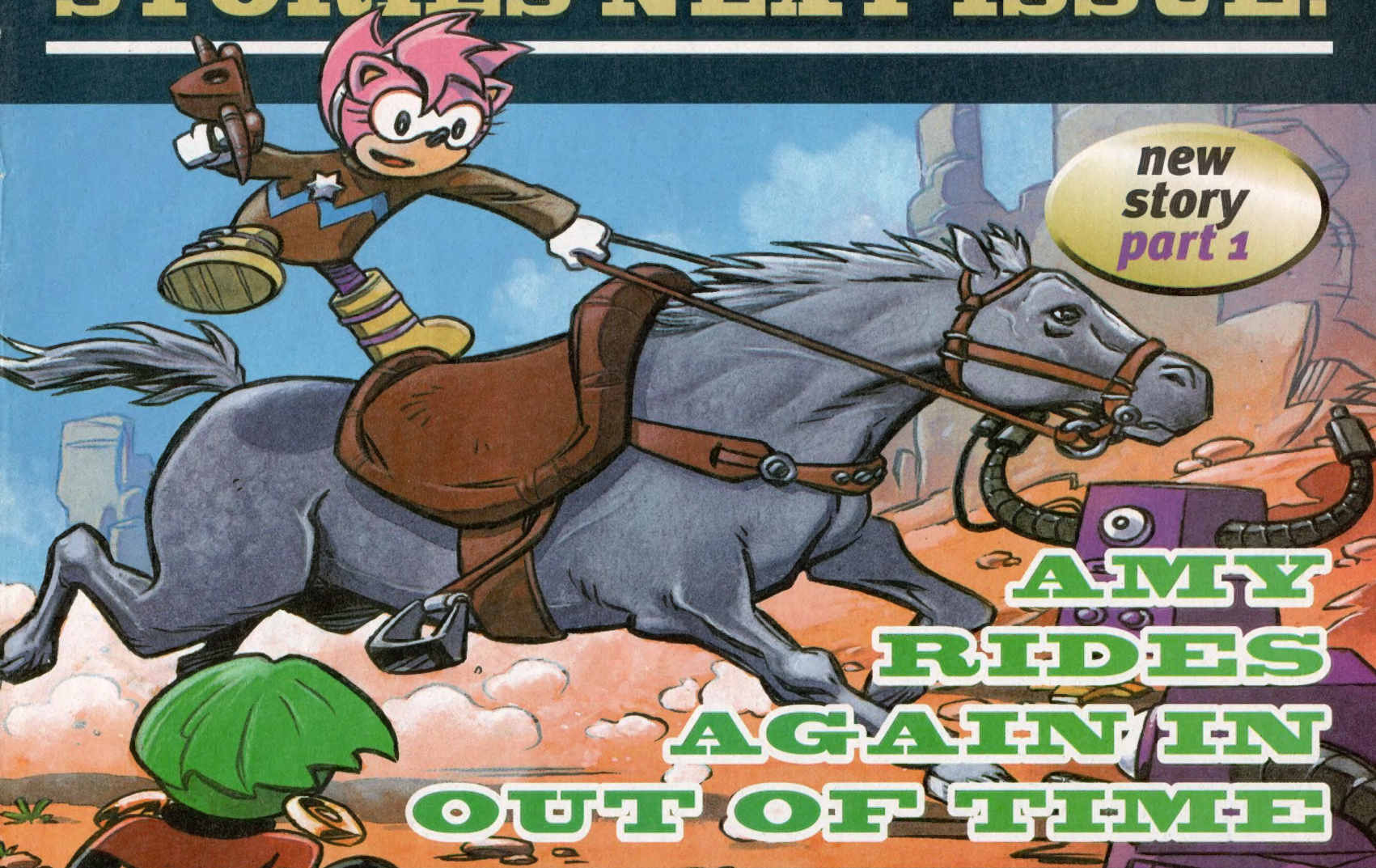








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part 1

AMY RIDES AGAIN IN OUT OF TIME

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